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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN AIRWAYS FAILURE TO OBTAIN OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT FAA REP MONROVIA HAS CABLED EMBASSY REQUESTING IT ADVISE NIGERIAN AIRWAYS THAT AIRLINE HAS NOT APPLIED FOR OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPERATION INTO US AIRSPACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 129, AND THAT WITHOUT OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS FAA WILL; HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO INSIST ON DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICES TO US. NIGERIAN AIRWAYS NEW YORK OFFICE HAS RECEIVED LETTER TO THIS EFFECT FROM FAA'S NEW YORK OFFICE.
- 3. EMBASSY SHOULD ENSURE THAT NIGERIAN AIRWAYS UNDERSTANDS SERIOUSNESS OF THIS MATTER AND SHOULD ALSO ADVISE APPROPRIATE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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